

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 100945
ORIGIN PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 EB-07 TRSE-00 ERDA-05 COME-00 OMB-01
IGA-02 MC-02 AID-05 /078 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS: RWSMITH:LD
APPROVED BY PM/SAS: MR. WINSHIP
L/PM - MR. BOREK
NEA/IRN - MR. GREENE
NEA/ARP - MR. LYLE
NEA/RA - COL. HOBBS

-----041946Z 128875 /63

R 041502Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
INFO USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 100945

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, MU

SUBJECT: REPORTED IRANIAN TRANSFER OF C-130 TO OMAN

1. WASHINGTON POST OF MAY 1 CARRIED STORY BY JOSEPH FITCHETT DATED MASIRA, OMAN, APRIL 30, ENTITLED "U.S. IS SEEKING NEW MILITARY LINKS IN PERSIAN GULF AREA", IN WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE TO USG WILLINGNESS TO APPROVE C-130 PURCHASE BY OMAN. ARTICLE STATES THAT "ONE OF THESE, ALREADY FLYING OMANI COLORS, APPARENTLY WAS A GIFT FROM IRAN, WHICH HELPED OMAN QUELL A REBELLION IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF DHOFAR".

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 100945

2. IN VIEW OF THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 3(E) OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT THAT THE PRESIDENT MUST REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE CONGRESS ANY INFORMATION HE RECEIVES THAT A TRANSFER OF ANY DEFENSE ARTICLE, OR RELATED TRAINING OR OTHER DEFENSE SERVICE, HAS BEEN MADE WITHOUT HIS CONSENT AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT, EMBASSIES TEHRAN AND MUSCAT ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE TO DEPARTMENT ANY INFORMATION TO INDI-

CATE WHETHER THERE IS ANY FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE REPORT OF
C-130 TRANSFER. WE ASK THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY
LOW-KEY SOLICITATIONS THAT EMBASSY CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION, YOU NOT RAISE THIS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AS A PROBLEM FOR RESOLUTION AT THIS STAGE.

3. WE WILL AUTHORIZE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT MAY
BE NECESSARY.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, POLICIES, C-130, TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 04-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE100945
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RWSMITH:LD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770156-1072
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770594/aaaaddfo.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3d4b8c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2641468
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REPORTED IRANIAN TRANSFER OF C-130 TO OMAN
TAGS: MASS, IR, MU, US, (FITCHETT, JOSEPH)
To: TEHRAN MUSCAT
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3d4b8c9a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009